

**PATENT APPLICATION****IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE****In re the Application of****Albert DURANTON et al.****Application No.: New U.S. National Stage of  
PCT/FR03/001919****Filed: December 8, 2004****Docket No.: 122008****For: USE OF TAURINE FOR TREATING ALOPECIA****PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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**Sir:****Please consider the following:****Amendments to the Specification;****Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims;****Remarks.**